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SUBJ: MARKETING STATUS OF ERYTHROMYCIN ESTOLATE

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1. SCIENCE LIAISON OFFICER HAS DISCUSSED REFTTEL WITH PETTERSON, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, WHO SAYS THAT HIS DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED FDA IN JULY 23, 1973 LETTER THAT AUSTRALIAN DRUG EVALUATION COMMITTEE HAD RECOMMENDED THAT ERYTHROMYCIN ESTOLATE NOT CONTINUE TO BE GENERALLY AVAILABLE. ALL SOLID FORMS OF ERYTHROMYCIN ESTOLATE HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF AUSTRALIAN MARKET, AS HAS HIGHER STRENGTH SUSPENSION. ONLY WEAKER SUSPENSIONS AND DROPS FOR CHILDREN NOW AVAILABLE.

2. PETTERSON NOTES THAT J. ROBERT CROUT, ACTING DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF DRUGS, FDA, REPLIED TO HEALTH'S JULY 23, 1973 LETTER ON AUGUST 16, 1973. FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE FROM FDA, INCLUDING AUGUST 30, 1973 LETTER FROM DR. JOHN JENNINGS ALSO RECEIVED HERE. SUGGEST FDA REFER TO THIS CORRESPONDENCE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
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